

**Appn No. 10/789,430
Reply to Office Action of March 21, 2005**

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

(Currently Amended)4.—A new and distinct variety of *Verbena hybrida* plant named 'Sunmarisakura', substantially as herein illustrated and described, having the following combination of characteristics:

- ____ (a) exhibits a decumbent growth habit with long stems;
- ____ (b) forms in abundance clusters of attractive light purplish pink blossoms that remain on the plant for an extended period of time, and
- ____ (c) exhibits good tolerance to heat, pests and diseases, and
- ____ (d) has very low self-fertility;